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300 FULL BLOOD MERINO RAMS for
sale CHEAP FOR CASH, or will
trade for good young ewes.
Those wishing to purchase Rams will find it
to their interest to address,
W. J. COLVIN & SON,
Larned, Kansas.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

The destruction of the grass is injurious
alike to stock and farming interests, with the
additional risk of loss of property. A new
grass is seeding which will be of benefit to
farmers and stockmen; and fires may destroy
this new growth. The importance of keep-
ing out fires is too well known to be repeat-
ed, but the precaution is not heeded; and we
therefore publish the law:

Section 1. If any person shall wantonly
and willfully set on fire any woods, marshes
or prairie, so as thereby to occasion any
damage to any other person, he shall, upon
conviction, be punished by a fine not exceed-
ing \$500 and not less than \$50, or by impris-
onment in the county jail not more than six
months and not less than ten days, or by
both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. If any person shall set on fire
any woods, marshes or prairie, so as there-
by to occasion damage to any other person,
he shall be liable to the party injured for the
full amount of such damage, to be recovered
by civil action.

Section 3. Nothing in this act contained
shall be construed as to prevent any person
firing against fire so as to protect his or her
property from being destroyed.

Leadville seems to be passing through the
usual experience of Western mining towns,
if the hanging of a couple of hard charac-
ters by a band of vigilantes, and the stirring
warning to a number of bunco-steerers and
foot-pads to leave, may be taken as indica-
tions of popular feeling. The vigilantes
number upward of 700, and they do their
work with sea sense and dispatch, though
with but slight regard for the slow formal-
ities of statute law. The parties who were
warned to leave threatened to retaliate, and
the militia were called upon to preserve the
peace. Inasmuch as a good many of the
leading citizens of Leadville have seen ser-
vice as vigilantes in San Francisco, Virginia
City, and Helena, Montana, it is most prob-
able that the hard cases will leave or stretch
premature hemp in short order.

The Oswego Independent says: As a fruit
growing country Southern Kansas is the
most favorable exception. We have thus far
found every kind of fruit perfectly matured
by this climate. We have now on our own
place an apple tree in full bloom, and the
frost does not seem to hurt the blossom.
Mr. Purviance informs us that he has a Si-
berian crab tree that is now in full bloom
and apparently frost proof; and Mr. Hughey
has a pear tree, not only in full bloom, but
which has on it small pears, which up to
date seem determined to winter over.

The proposed transfer of the Indians to
the War Department, says the Kansas City
Times, will be resisted by all the ring influ-
ences that have fastened upon the spoils of
the present management. But it is not prob-
able that Congress will any longer refuse
the transfer. There would have been no Milk
river massacre but for the inefficiency of the
Interior Department. What the Colorado
savages most need is the taste of a "strong
government."

Postmaster General Key is about to issue
an order prohibiting the placing of stamps
upside down on letters. Several postmasters
have recently been seriously injured while
trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps
placed in this manner.

Matters are quieting down in Leadville,
but guards patrol the city still, and the con-
flict between the vigilantes and plug-uglies
may be resumed on the slightest provocation.
None of the parties warned to leave have
gone.

Time says we are to have an open winter.

Gen. Garfield seems to lead in the race
for the Ohio Senatorship.

The average public man cares nothing for
the lies that may be told about him. It is
the truth that cuts him to the quick.

Florida is not a good locality for angels.
Chickens, which are the next best thing,
sell for 4 cents apiece and an extra wishbone
thrown in.

The Stockton News says of the rain: It
is worth thousands of dollars to our county.
The results will be more breaking, less loaf-
ing in town, more wheat sowing. Thank
God for the rain.

A young man who sneers at girl's false
teeth hasn't a well balanced head. Let him
marry a girl who has toothache and neural-
gia and he will see where he was lame.

The Eagle says the Wichita markets have
for three or four weeks been well supplied
with game and fish. The greatest variety of
ducks and water fowl have been offered,
while quail and prairie chicken have been
abundant.

Buy your goods at home, thus supporting
your home merchants; support your home
mechanics, tradesmen and business men gen-
erally, says the Great Bend Tribune. This
fosters and builds up a prosperous commu-
nity. But get your printing done at Topeka,
you are under no obligations to home print-
ers. They seldom benefit you by local notices
or in any manner help to make your busi-
ness known.

Prof. R. F. Mudge died suddenly at his
residence in Manhattan, November 21st, of
apoplexy. Prof. Mudge was the leading
scientist and geologist of the State, and has
done more than any other man to investi-
gate the geological formation of Kansas. In
his death science loses a devoted follower.
Some of our citizens will remember meeting
Prof. Mudge in Dodge City last summer,
who stopped here a few days after visiting
the salt well in Meade county.

Considerable wheat is being sown by our
farmers, says the Kinsley Graphic, who had
patiently waited for rain. They are sowing
the Odessa variety, which we understand
can be put in the ground with equal advan-
tage any time between the first of September
and the first of March. The acreage sown to
wheat in Edwards will now reach twenty
thousand acres.

Leavenworth Times: The price of print-
ing paper went up another cent a pound.
All other branches of trade have raised the
prices of their goods, and we hope to see the
country papers increase their advertising
rates twenty per cent. No other class of
workmen are so poorly paid, and with the
additional cost to them of their white paper,
it will be necessary for them to put up their
advertising rates, if not their prices of sub-
scription.

The Holden branch of the Missouri Pa-
cific road is now completed to Cedar Creek,
twelve miles southeast of Garnett, Anderson
county, and is being extended at the rate of
a mile a day. The Eldorado Times says
bonds have been voted to the road in Ede-
ra, Greenwood county, and a bond proposi-
tion will soon be submitted in Butler county.
Immense supplies of ties and iron are piled
up at Garnett for the extension west. This
road is known as the St. Louis, Kansas and
Arizona railroad.

Large loads of wool are going every day
into Las Vegas.

A party of twenty-three, from Harrisburg
have located at Kinsley.

Texas turns even drummers to account.
The tax on them has already brought her
\$220,000.

Is it not about time to transpose this no-
sense of "go as you please," to "please go
you as?"—Boston paper.

The government has commenced to dis-
mantle the buildings at Fort Larned. The
material will be sent to Fort Dodge.

C. J. W. R. Adams, of Larned, brother of
Nelson Adams, has made a \$25,000 strike in
the mines at Leadville.

The Topeka distillery has placed about
four hundred barrels of whisky upon the
market. Where is the Governor's temper-
ance society?

Rumor has it that an American lion, pan-
ther, lynx, or some other wild animal, is
hiding about and frightening children in
Hodgeman county.

Texas behaved very badly about the quar-
antine business this fall, and deserves to
have every Finamore company in the coun-
try thrust upon her.

There is altogether too much pistol carry-
ing, pistol shooting and general blood-tub
deviltry in Kansas City, and the Times says
the rowdies must be cleared out.

Many of the Kansas farmers are still
sowing wheat, the protracted drought which
terminated in the recent heavy rains having
rendered earlier seeding impossible in some
parts of the State.

The Stock Growers of Colorado, on their
return trip from Chicago, passed compli-
mentary resolutions on the railroad officers
who extended courtesies and made the trip
pleasant and comfortable. The stock men
were royally entertained at Chicago and
spoke in the highest terms of the grand re-
ception given them. We regret that we have
not space for the resolutions.

The local in last week's paper, says the
Kinsley Graphic, about the new railroad
survey, created considerable excitement, and
many were the inquiries made. We have
conversed with several of our prominent
business men this week, who are of the op-
inion that Kinsley will get one of the new
roads building in this direction, but that the
survey made to Kinsley three weeks ago was
for the purpose of stimulating Hutchinson
or some town in that direction, to vote bonds
to assist the construction of the St. Louis
and San Francisco railroad.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
THE STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Ford County, }

In the Probate Court in and for said county.
In the matter of the Estate of L. F. Nelson, de-
ceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Ad-
ministration have been granted to the un-
derigned on the Estate of L. F. Nelson, late of
said county, deceased, by the Honorable, the
Probate Court of the county and State aforesaid,
dated the 15th day of November, A. D. 1879.
Now, all persons having claims against said
estate are hereby notified that they must present
the same to the undersigned for allowance with-
in one year from the date of said Letters, or they
may be precluded from any benefit of such es-
tate; and if such claims be not exhibited within
three years after the date of said Letters, they
shall be forever barred.

GEORGE HALL, Administrator.
Of the estate of L. F. Nelson, deceased.

All persons indebted to the firm of Hall & Nel-
son will please call and settle without further
delay, as the dissolution of the firm requires the
immediate settlement of all accounts due the
firm. The undersigned may be found at the
Postoffice, Spearville, Kansas.
GEORGE HALL, Administrator.
Spearville, Kansas, Nov. 29, 1879.